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Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method of delivering a chemical into a wellbore comprising providing the chemical in a solid slow-release form, introducing the chemical in a non-degradable, meshed-or mesh-like basket container through which produced fluids can flow without being significantly impeded, and locating the container in the path of the produced fluids, and wherein the container is generally non-degradable in the production fluids.
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the container is placed in the wellbore by pumping it into the wellbore.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, in which the producing fluids are flowing from the subterranean formation to the surface through production tubing and wherein the container is placed near the extremity of the production tubing.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the container is suspended from a hanger located in the production tubing.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the production tubing is provided with a nipple.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the production tubing is provided with an anchoring means.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising removing the container from the wellbore, refilling it and replacing the refilled container in the wellbore.